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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-6 and 8, drawn to compounds of formula (I). Further, Applicant elects the subgroup of Group I represented by the compounds of formula (I) where R₄ is phenyl. The single elected species of the invention is represented by compound 2.115 of Table 2. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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